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19th November 1925.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FOR CIRCULATION

Mr.  
Mr.

E.A. DEVELOPMENT LOAN. ZAMBESI BRIDGE.

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*M. St. John*

Per U.S. of S.

*20.11.25*

\**N* Sir Sydney Henn. - To ask the Secretary of State for the Colonies, whether the transport loan for £10,000,000 recommended by the East Africa Commission and approved by the Cabinet, will include provision for the construction of the Zambesi Bridge. *20th November 1925*

Advisory

MINUTES

ORAL REPLY

*20.11.25*

The Cabinet never debated the question of the Zambesi Bridge. There are many difficulties in the way of executing projects in foreign territory in the scheme to be financed from the loan and no disposition has been to treat the Zambesi Bridge separately. I suggest that it will be as well to state the position plainly and submit it within in those lines.

*W. M. Morrison*

*20.11.25*

I am very shy of offending the Parliament. Also of committing ourselves in any way. *20.11.25*

Subsequent Paper

*558406*

*P. H. L.*  
*20.11.25*

*S.P.S.:* I hope you will realize it quite clear & definite that the Zambesi Bridge is

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**ZAMBESI BRIDGE**

Mr. S. HENN, of the Secretary  
of the Zambesi Bridge, has  
£20000 remaining and for  
the purpose of Commissioning and  
the bridge will include provisions  
for the construction of the bridge by the

*Official Report*

Mr. AMERY, Secretary of the  
Zambesi Bridge, is fully occupied  
with the bridge, and the  
the work of the bridge is not for years  
and development in British East Africa  
the construction of a bridge in  
the Zambesi valley, the construction of  
the bridge is expected to be the

Mr. Amery  
12/12/1909

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Dear Mr. [Name] of [Address] [City] [State]

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the [subject] and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the [relevant authority] for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
[Signature]

Very truly yours,  
[Signature]

BVC  
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J. Shackburgh

R. Davis

Grindle

Manufactured Steel

Grimsey-Gore. See minutes  
20.11.25

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Mr. S. H. ...

for the ...

As I have already stated, it is not at present possible to give any details as to the particular works on which the loan monies ~~will~~ be expended.

The importance of the Zambesi Bridge is fully recognised, but the financial circumstances connected with its situation and railway connections render the consideration of the conditions of its construction somewhat difficult.

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W.P.

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Mr. Chey. See letter to

Mr. Huchburgh.

Mr. Davis.

Mr. Givelle.

Mr. Johnston Smith.

Mr. Goby-Gore.

DRAFT. reply

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The matter is under con-  
sideration but as at present advised I do  
not consider the construction of  
bridge in foreign territory a  
suitable object for expenditure  
from the guaranteed loan